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HUGE CROWD HEARS BRYAN'S THIRD SPEECH OF CAMPAIGN

"Guaranty of Bank Depositors" Subject of Address at Topeka.

MADE THREE OTHER
SPEECHES IN DAY

Speaks From Hotel Veranda and at a Picnic of Knights of Pythias—Kansas Republican Council Has Endorsed Already the Guaranty Plan.

By Associated Press.
Topeka, Kans., Aug. 27.—Before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing, William Jennings Bryan, the democratic presidential candidate, tonight spoke on the subject the "Guaranty of Bank Deposits."

Previously he had delivered three other addresses, two from the veranda of a hotel, and the third at Garfield Park, where he attended a picnic given by the Knights of Pythias.

Bryan and his party arrived here early this afternoon and were taken in hand by the reception committee composed of leading democrats of the city, and conducted to the hotel.

In view of the action of the Kansas republican state council, which endorsed the guaranty of bank deposits, Bryan made some remarks supplementary to his prepared speech, and then took up the advantages of the guaranty system and answered the objections made to it by Taft and others.

He began by asking why the depositor should be left insecure when the national government demanded security of any bank with which it deposits money. He pointed out that the choice was between the postal savings banks and the guaranty plan and accused Taft of favoring unnecessary extension of the specie of the government in advocating the postal savings bank instead of the guaranty bank.

Bryan declared he preferred the guaranty bank proposition, which would allow banks to attend to the banking business, and yet compel them to give their depositors necessary security.

Bryan left at midnight for Lincoln.

AGED WOMAN OF MONTGOMERY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Susie Proctor, Aged 88 Years, is Found Dead at Threshold of Bathroom in Home of Her Daughter.

Special to The Journal.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 27.—Suddenly stricken with heart failure Mrs. Susie Proctor, an aged resident of Montgomery, was found dead upon the threshold of the bath room in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mills, 120 Clay street, at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Proctor, who was 88 years old, was apparently in perfect health until an hour before her death when she complained of feeling badly, and ascending the steps leading to the second floor where her room was situated, retired to her apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, who were in the house at the time, felt an alarm concerning her, believing that after a short rest she would recover from her spell of weakness. Only an hour after she had climbed the stairs they heard the sound of a falling body and hastened up the stairs, discovered the body of the aged woman extended lifeless upon the floor at the entrance to the bath room. Attempts to revive her proved unavailing and it is believed that she must have expired before she struck the floor.

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LOVING CUPS FOR WHOLE TAFT FAMILY

The Guests of Hotel at Hot Springs Present Republican Candidate, His Wife and Master Chas. Taft, With Tokens of Regard—Taft's Itinerary Announced.

By Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—The three hundred and fifty guests of the Homestead Hotel tonight presented Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft, and Master Charles Taft, each with a silver loving cup, as a formal expression of their regard. Speechmaking of a lighter vein, interspersed with music and followed by a reception wherein the candidate and his family shook hands with every guest, constituted an evening of good fellowship, and animation.

Judge Taft and Colonel John C. McAnerny, were escorted to the front of the house, where "Dixie" was played, and the colonel, in a most happy vein, presented the cup to the candidate. Taft responded.

Mrs. Luke Blackburn made the presentation to Mrs. Taft, and an even dozen of the little girls in white surrounded Master Charles and made him the blushing recipient of a miniature loving cup.

TAFT'S ITINERARY NOW ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.
Pot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—Arrangements for the departure of Judge William H. Taft and party from Hot Springs were practically completed today. The party will leave the Virginia Hot Springs at 8:30 Friday evening in a special car, which is to be attached to the regular train. The newspaper men will accompany Judge Taft in the special car, the cost of which is borne by the party in common.

The first stop will be Gauley at 2:17 Saturday morning. There the Taft party car will be side-tracked until 6:30 a. m. A three-minute stop will be made at 8:30 at Gauley, Ohio. Athens will be reached at 10 o'clock and the arrangements covering the stay there are in the hands of General Charles H. Grover and a committee. Judge Taft will deliver a non-political address to the veterans there. The departure from there will be at 3:38 p. m., and the arrival at Toledo, Ohio, will be at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

In order to avoid Sunday travel the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where Judge Taft will devote a week or so to fishing and some of his time may be given to political conferences.

The only excursion from Middle Bass now on the program is scheduled for Sept. 2, when Judge Taft will attend the G. A. R. reunion at Toledo. Although the date is not definitely fixed, the party probably will leave for Cincinnati on Sept. 7. Judge Taft is receiving a number of reports that support of the colored voters has not been withdrawn from him. Copies were received today by the candidate of resolutions of endorsement adopted by the republican club of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the Charles E. Hughes Afro-American republican club, of Rochester, N. Y.

DRUGGISTS TO MEET.

Special to The Journal.
Atlantic City, Aug. 27.—Announcement was made today of the program for the national convention of druggists, to be held here during the week of September 14, when the pure drug act will come up for discussion.

North State G. O. P. Ticket

By Associated Press.
Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 27.—With the selection of a full state ticket headed by J. Elwood Cox, banker and manufacturer, of Highpoint, and a platform which indirectly throws down the gauntlet to the democrats on the question state wide prohibition, the republican state convention, completed its work today and adjourned.

J. F. Newell of Mecklenburg, was chosen for attorney general, and Chas. F. Toms, of Hendersonville, for lieutenant-governor.

and friendship between the United States and the Australian commonwealth.

After the vessels had cleared the harbor it was found that eighty stragglers had failed to join their ships. The seamen will not be posted as deserters, as it is thought that the non-appearance of many of them was accidental. Fifty of the stragglers were embarked later in the day on the Yankton and sailed to rejoin their ships at Melbourne.

Municipal Ownership at Capital

Special to The Journal.
Tallahassee, Aug. 27.—At a recent meeting of the city council, Messrs. W. M. McIntosh, G. W. Saxon, A. C. McIntosh, G. W. Saxon, A. C. Siller and Geo. E. Lewis were appointed a committee to consider the purchase of the Capital Light and Fuel Co. The committee met last night and reported favorably, and their action will be ratified by the council, which meets tonight.

This purchase will put both the electric light plant and gas plant, as well as the water works system, under municipal control, and the plan appeals to the citizens as a most desirable one.

MILTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

Special to The Journal.
Milton, Fla., Aug. 27.—The Milton District Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, colored, convened in Isaiah Chapel yesterday at 12 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Hoyt, D. D. is the presiding officer and Aaron Brown was elected secretary.

Delegates have arrived from all points between Pensacola and Milligan. The prominent ministers present are Revs. Shinn, Norris, Wells, M. V. Anderson, Dr. Lewis of Tampa and Bishop Alstork of Montgomery are expected on every train. The reports show that the churches in the district are making rapid progress.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS ITS OPENING

The Commercial Club, a newly formed social organization, had its formal opening last night in its club rooms on DeLuna street. About forty or fifty members attended, and were served with chowder and refreshments.

PAPAL GAMES IN ROME.

Special to The Journal.
Rome, Aug. 27.—An athletic carnival that will be unique in history will be held in Rome next month, as one of the festivities of the papal jubilee. Roman Catholics of all nations, including the United States, will be represented by their best athletes and the trophies will be awarded by the Holy Father himself. Ireland will have a large delegation and is confident of carrying off first honors.

CUBAN ELECTION.

Special to The Journal.
Havana, Aug. 27.—It is likely that the Cuban presidential election, will be held the middle of November, instead of in early December, as at first planned. The change was made so that the campaign will not interfere with the sugar harvest. A definite date will likely be set within a week or two.

FLOOD THROWS THOUSANDS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Cotton Mill Hands are Chief Sufferers in Augusta Water Horror.

ABOUT 15 DROWN,
MOSTLY NEGROES

Property Loss is Estimated at \$1,000,000 — Carolina Rivers Continue to Rise on Account of Hard Rains on Wednesday — Carolina Loss is Huge.

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—After reaching a stage of forty feet, which is probably as high as the flood of 1888, the flood waters at Augusta, began receding late today. Rain has ceased in the upper valley, and there is no further danger of loss of life.

The property damage is approximated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, which includes private property losses, damage on streets, destruction of one city bridge and one railroad bridge across the Savannah river, and breaks in the canal.

Eight cotton mills are out of business for want of power, and thousands of mill operatives will be out of employment for three or four months. Five fires added terror to the flood sufferers while the flood was at its height.

The Augusta Railway and Electric Company will be unable to resume service for three days, and the gas company is impaired, but is not shut down. No power plant is in operation, and the telephone lines are doing no business.

Railroads are accepting no passengers. The water service is crippled but intact. From 19 to 25 are reported drowned, mostly negroes.

There will be a citizen's meeting tomorrow, but it is not known whether Augusta will be able to take care of the needy ones as there will be much suffering, especially in the northwestern section of the city, from which the water will not recede for two or three days.

CAROLINA RIVERS CONTINUE TO RISE

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—The rivers throughout South Carolina continue to rise today as a result of Wednesday's rains in the upper part of the state, and this added to the loss of private and public property, the damage will run into the millions.

The estimated loss in the neighborhood of Columbia alone, done by today's high water is more than \$200,000. Railroads are almost completely tied up. The Southern's Charlotte line

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Attention Democrats

The Bryan-Kern Club of Escambia county has perfected permanent organization and the name of every democrat should be upon its membership list. It costs nothing to join but the presence of your name on the roll will be a valuable asset of the club for the reason that the primary object of the organization is to roll up a mammoth democratic vote in the coming election.

If you will sign the membership coupon found below and mail the same to the secretary your name will be placed on the membership list.

Hundreds of names are being added to the membership list each day. Send in your name.

Wm. C. Monroe, Secretary Bryan-Kern Club,
Box 484, Pensacola, Fla.
Sir: I am for Bryan and Kern. Please enroll me as a member of the Bryan-Kern Club. I shall work and vote for Bryan and Kern in the coming election.

Name.....
Precinct Number.....
Post Office.....

ALABAMA NEGRO'S HOME DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE

\$2,500 FIRE AT CARRABELLE

Special to The Journal.
Carrabelle, Fla., Aug. 27.—Fire destroyed the building occupied by Foote's barber shop and a large amount of lumber belonging to the F. C. Lumber Co. early yesterday morning. The fire was discovered about midnight, and the damage done despite efforts of citizens. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, with no insurance.

SUSPECT HELD AT SELMA, ALA.

Chief Sanders Sends Description of Negro to That City.

Chief Sanders yesterday received a letter from the marshal of Selma, Ala., asking for a description of the negro who assaulted Mrs. McClair here several weeks since, stating that he held in custody there a negro who could give no satisfactory explanation of his whereabouts during the past three weeks, and whom the officer believes to have come from this city.

Marshal Sanders immediately mailed out a description of the negro who is wanted here.

MRS. DREXEL MAKES DENIAL.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia makes denial of the reported engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret to Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest.

CAMPAIGN IN WEST IS IN FULL SWING

Mack Returns to New York To Open Headquarters There Saturday.

DOUBT BEING
SWEEPED AWAY

Mack More Confident Than Ever of Success—Strong Drift of the Country Toward Democracy Has Strengthened Chairman's Faith.

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 27.—With the democratic campaign west of the Alleghenies in full swing, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee returned here from the west today to establish headquarters and inaugurate the campaign in the east. The New York headquarters will be formally opened on Saturday and in the meantime Mr. Mack will arrange for the eastern organization. He will confer with several committeemen in the eastern states, and with the local democratic leaders on the selection of a chairman of the sub-committee to direct the democratic fight in the east.

Mr. Mack believes that a New York man will be selected as eastern campaign manager. On his arrival here today Chairman Mack was met by National Committeeman Tomlinson and other members of the national committee who reached here earlier in the week.

"The elements of doubt in the coming election are being rapidly swept away by the strong drift of the country toward Democracy, and I feel absolutely confident of the election of Bryan and Kern," said Mr. Mack. "I say this frankly, not because it is an utterance naturally expected to come from a national chairman of a political party, but from the fact that reports received and preliminary canvasses made are indexes that the next administration at Washington will be Democratic."

"The campaign in the west is being vigorously pushed and within ten days the work will be well advanced in the east. Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York will undoubtedly go democratic this year."

"I have been away nearly a month and have not kept in touch with the gubernatorial situation in this state. The democrats have several good men who can be nominated for governor, but that is a matter for the Rochester convention. As to the Buffalo primary yesterday I can say that I know nothing about it, as the national campaign has occupied every minute of my time."

CHASE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Deputy Sheriffs Returned to City This Morning With Hounds.

Deputy Sheriffs Cusachs and Nichols returned to the city this morning shortly before 1 o'clock after an unsuccessful trip into the country in search of the man who assaulted Mrs. McClair three weeks ago.

The deputies received a report over the telephone about 8 o'clock last night to the effect that the negro had been located and for them to come at once. This they did, but upon arrival at the McClair home they were told that the tracks of some man bare footed had been seen near the chicken house. When these tracks were made was not known, but they had just been discovered. The tracks were evidently old ones, as the dogs would not take the trail, and the deputies returned to the city.

A Sweeping Reduction

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 27.—A sweeping reduction from 1 1/2 to 5 cents per hundred pounds on range cattle shipments to be carried into effect by October 15 is effected in an order issued today by the interstate commerce commission in the case of the cattle raisers' association of Texas, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and 58 other common carriers.

Claims to be Mother of Marie Doro, an Actress in "Lunnon"

By Associated Press.
San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Douglas Saunders, widow of a former superintendent of schools of this county, declared yesterday to several friends that Marie Doro, the well-known actress now playing in London, is her long lost daughter who ran away from home to go on the stage fourteen years ago.

Mrs. Saunders, who has lived for many years in this city, recently attracted the notice of a librarian at the public library owing to the great interest she took in theatrical magazines. In explanation of this the woman stated that the magazines held accounts of the success of her daughter on the stage. In support of her assertion, Mrs. Saunders exhibited pictures taken years ago that bear a striking resemblance to Marie Doro, and Mrs. Saunders also intimated that she received remittances from her daughter.

American Fleet Leaves Sydney for Melbourne

By Associated Press.
Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—Before the American battleship fleet left Sydney at 8 o'clock for Melbourne, its next stopping place, Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief, sent a letter to Charles G. Wade, premier of New South Wales, thanking him for the cordial reception and magnificent hospitality extended and saying that the welcome given the Americans would close the bonds of sympathy



Our Office Boy—I thought I could smoke de nails, but de ole man is de biggest smoker I ever saw